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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PENNSYLVANIA GOV. MILTON SHAPP

REF.: LAMANTIA/BECKER/HEILIMAN TELCONS

1. THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MILTON J. SHAPP INTENDS TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 25. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO CALL ON EUROPEAN BANKS AND COMPANIES CONSIDERING INVESTING IN THE U.S. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS MAKING ALL OVERSEAS APPOINTMENTS AND POSTS WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE ONLY ADVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY WILL CONSIST OF: GOV. AND MRS. SHAPP, PENNSYLVANIA SECRETARY OF COMMERCE NORVAL D. REECE,  
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ROBERT H. LETZING, ACTING DIRECTOR PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, MAURICE SONNENBERG, AN INVESTMENT CONSULTANT, AND LT. JAMES PROZILLO, A SECURITY AIDE. PROPOSED DATES FOR THE VISIT ARE: FRANKFURT JUNE 25-27, PARIS JUNE 28-29, AND BRUSSELS JUNE 30. FLIGHT NUMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. ROBERT LETZING PLANS TO BE IN FRANKFURT JUNE 19 AND PARIS WEDNESDAY JUNE 21 TO ADVANCE GOVERNOR SHAPP'S VISIT. LETZING IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS PRIOR TO GOVERNOR'S VISIT, BUT BECAUSE THE PARTY HAS ONLY ONE APPOINTMENT (SEE BELOW) HE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT AS TO NECESSITY OF PRIOR VISIT.

4. LETZING HAS ALSO INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS ABBANDONED THE IDEA OF A LARGE LUNCHEONS IN FRANKFURT AND PARIS (REF). INSTEAD THE GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND SMALL FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY METZELER AG, FRANKFURT JUNE 27, THE FIDELITY BANK, PARIS JUNE 28 OR 29, AND SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE, BRUSSELS, JUNE 30. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS MAKING OTHER APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS AND FRANKFURT IN ADDITION TO THESE FUNCTIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR APPROPRIATE CONTACT AT EACH POST. CHRISTOPHER

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